

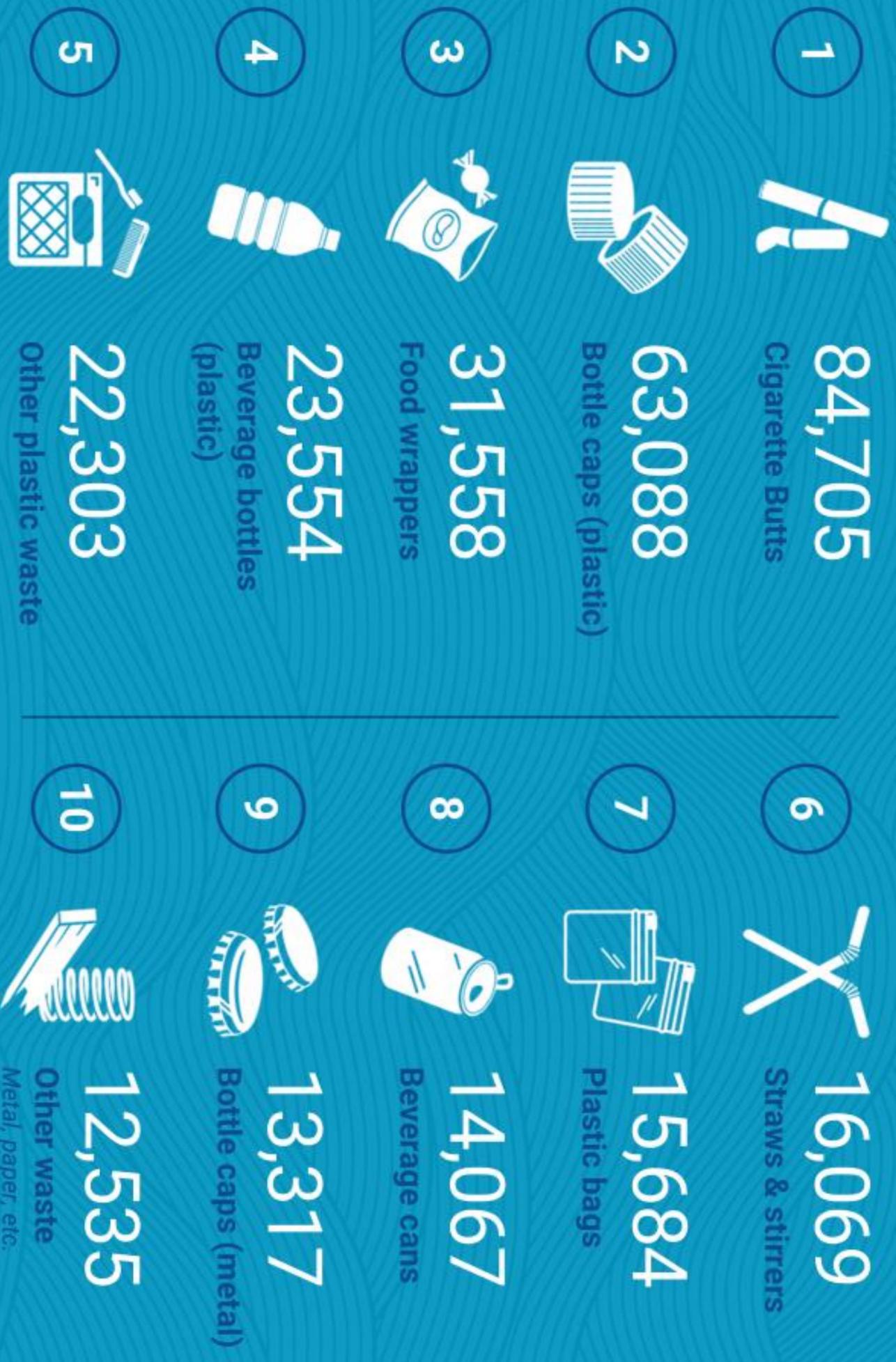


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Albert Pallot Park, Miami, FL

Florida's 2024

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP RESULTS



 **26,775**
volunteers

 **618,465**
items collected



 **136,218**
pounds of
debris removed

 **1,922**
miles

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Volunteers cleaning up our neighborhoods, shorelines

**Join a
Cleanup**

**Host a
Cleanup**

**Sign
Notifi**

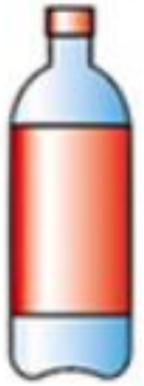
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LARGER PLASTIC PRODUCTS



CLOTHING



TIRES

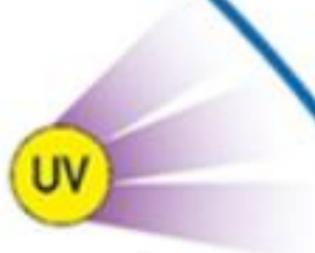


PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS



Toothpaste, shower gel, facewash

UV



WAVE ACTION



FIBRES



MICROBEADS



MICROPLASTIC

Storm Drains lead to Waterways





**YOU SEE THE DIFFERENCE.
A TURTLE DOES NOT.**





An albatross on an uninhabited island in the Pacific - Chris Jordan

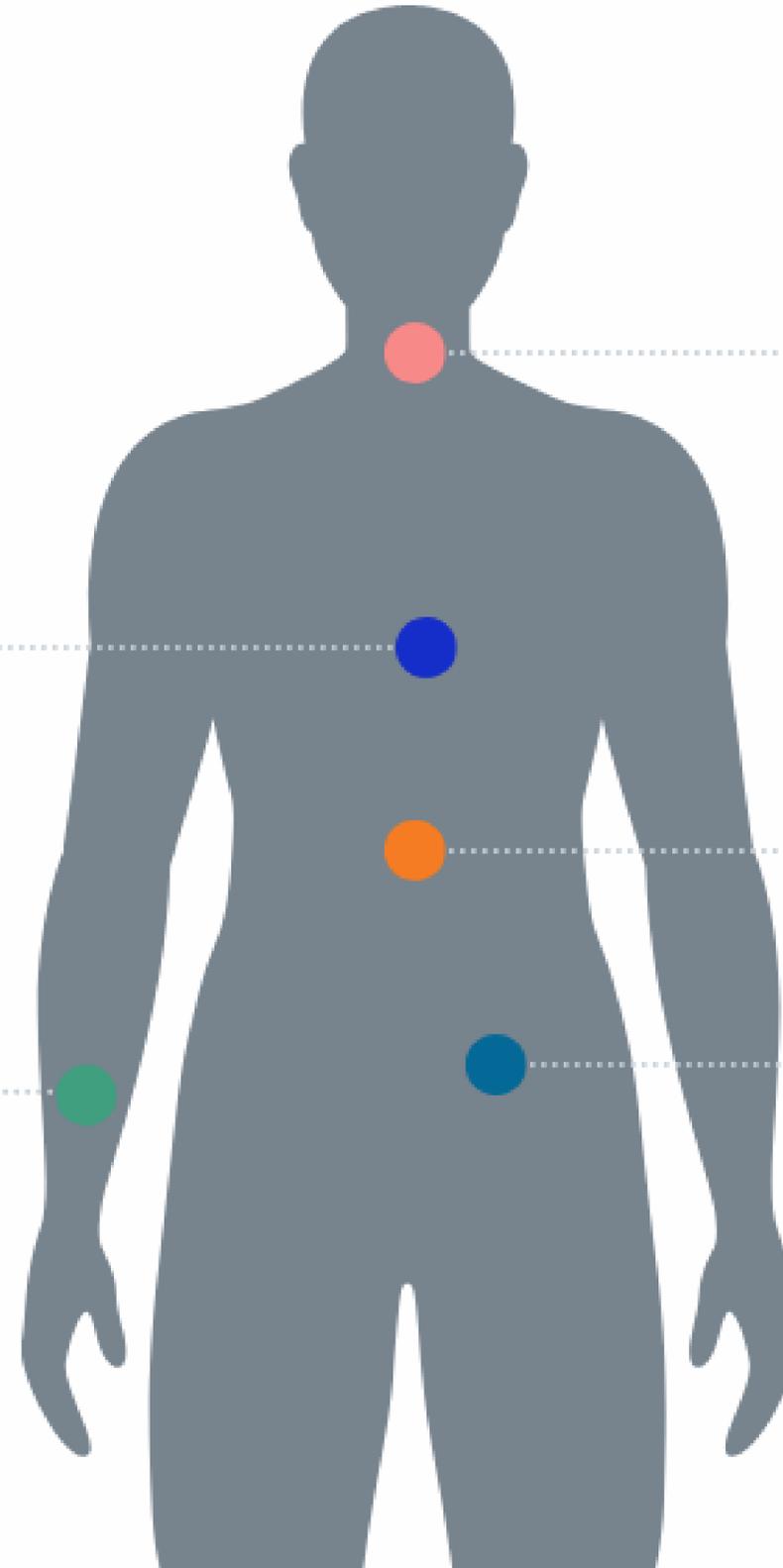
PLASTIC

EFFECTS ON HUMAN HEALTH

**Cancer, infertility,
birth defects,
declining sperm
count, inflammation**

**Breathing difficulties,
asthma, respiratory/lung
problems**

**Skin issues
(rashes,
allergies)**



**Thyroid (hormonal)
disruption, coughing,
swelling of throat**

Liver dysfunction

**Gastrointestinal
problems (diarrhea,
vomiting, indigestion,
stomach ache)**



\$64B

BISCAYNE BAY GENERATES \$64
BILLION DOLLARS OF ECONOMIC
ACTIVITY EVERY YEAR.

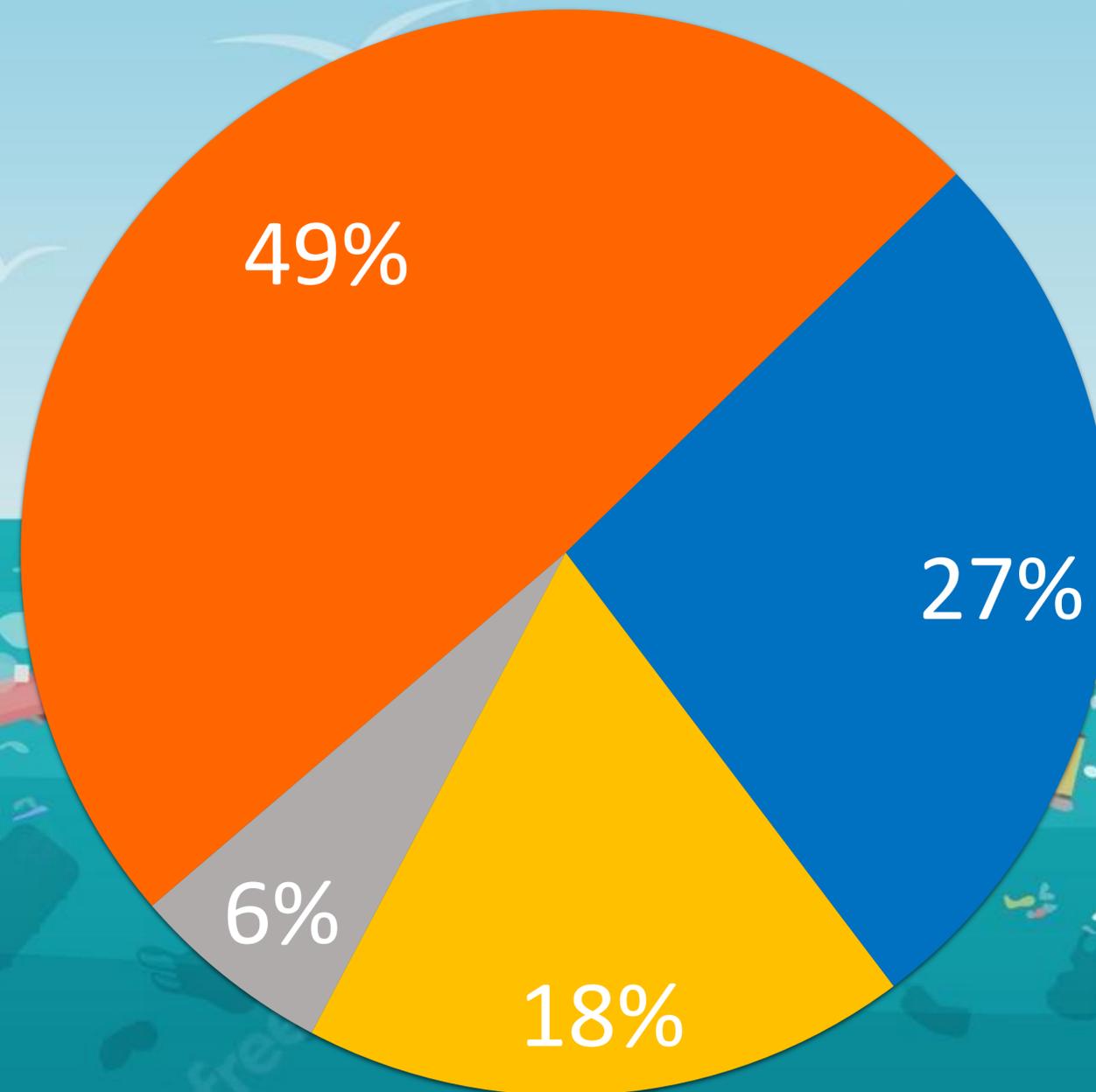


Marine Debris Statistics

Almost 50% are Single-Use Plastics

Single-Use
Plastics

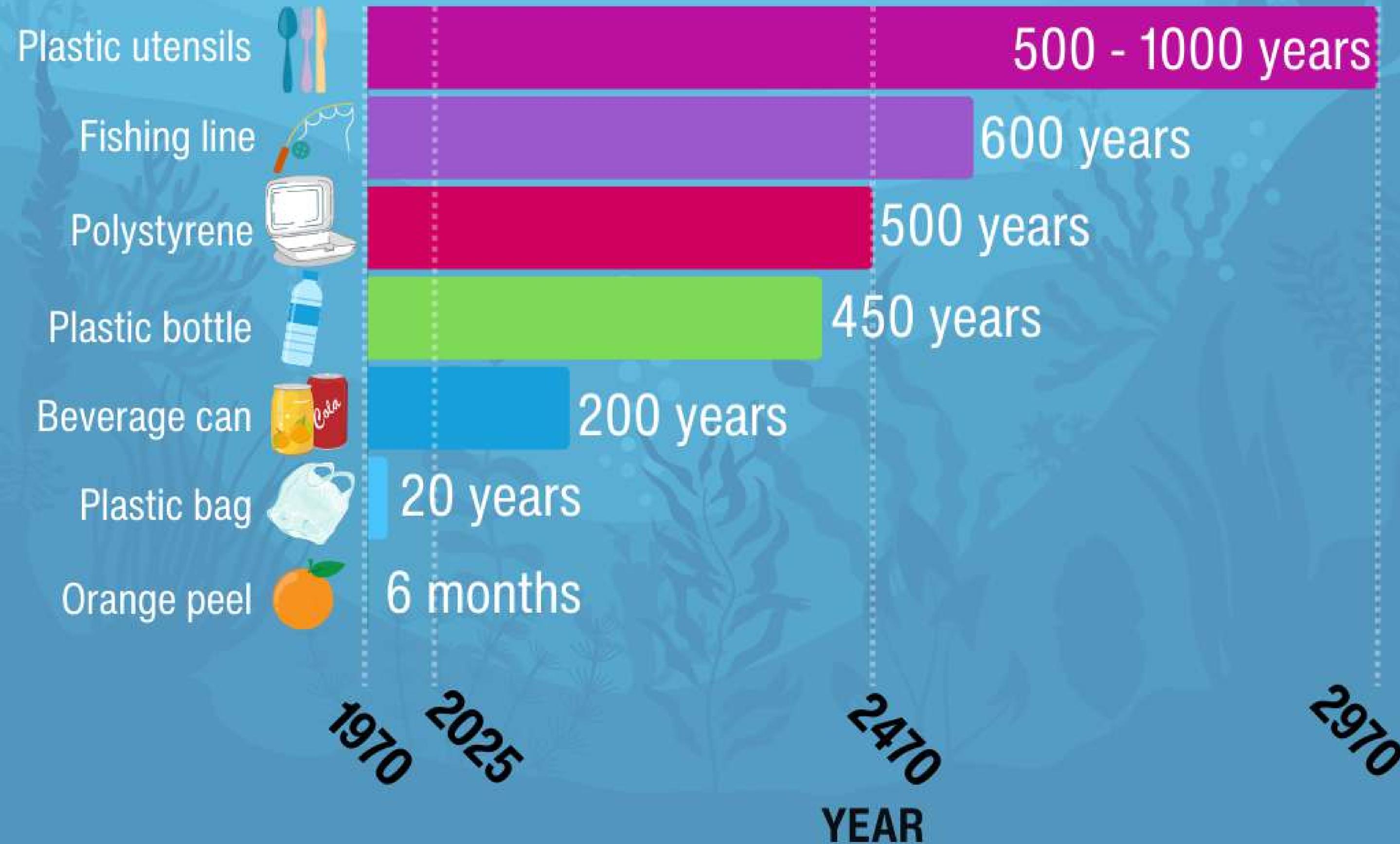
Fishing
Gear



Other

Non-Plastic

HOW LONG IT TAKES TO BREAK DOWN



AS OF 2023, NEARLY

9 BILLION TONS

OF PLASTIC WASTE HAVE BEEN GENERATED.



9% WAS RECYCLED



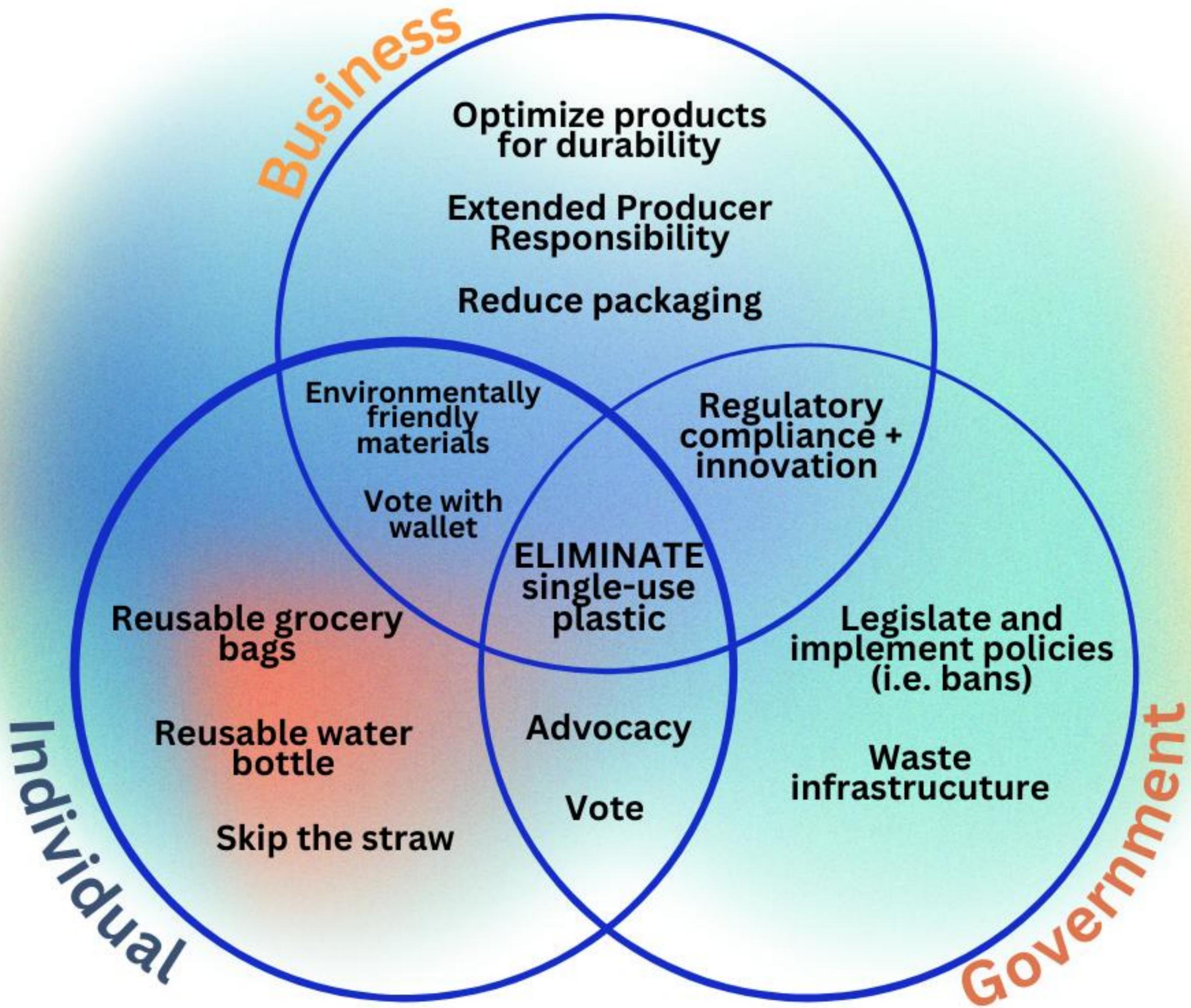
12% INCINERATED

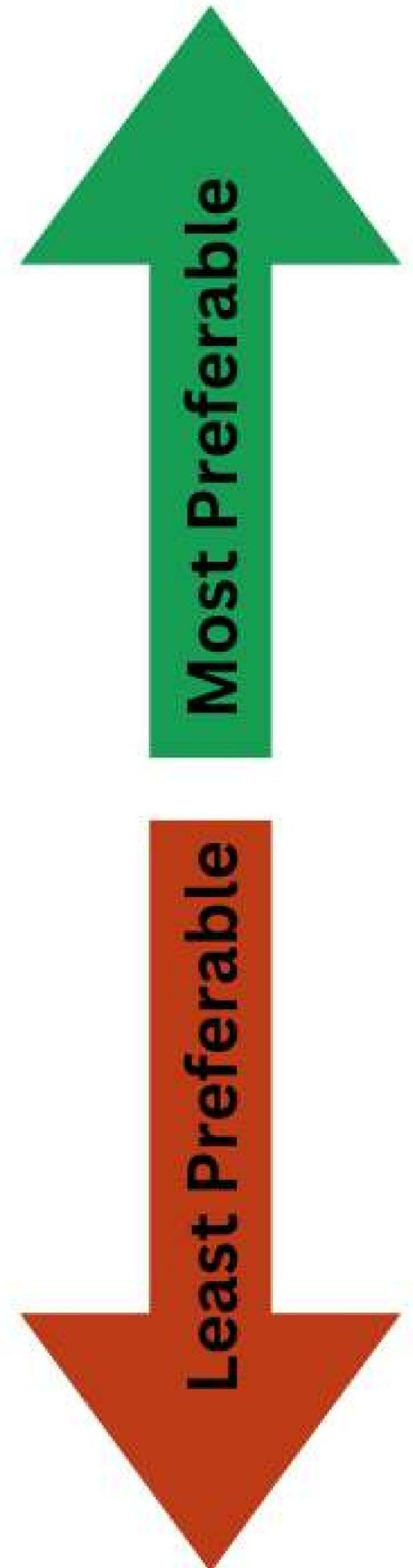
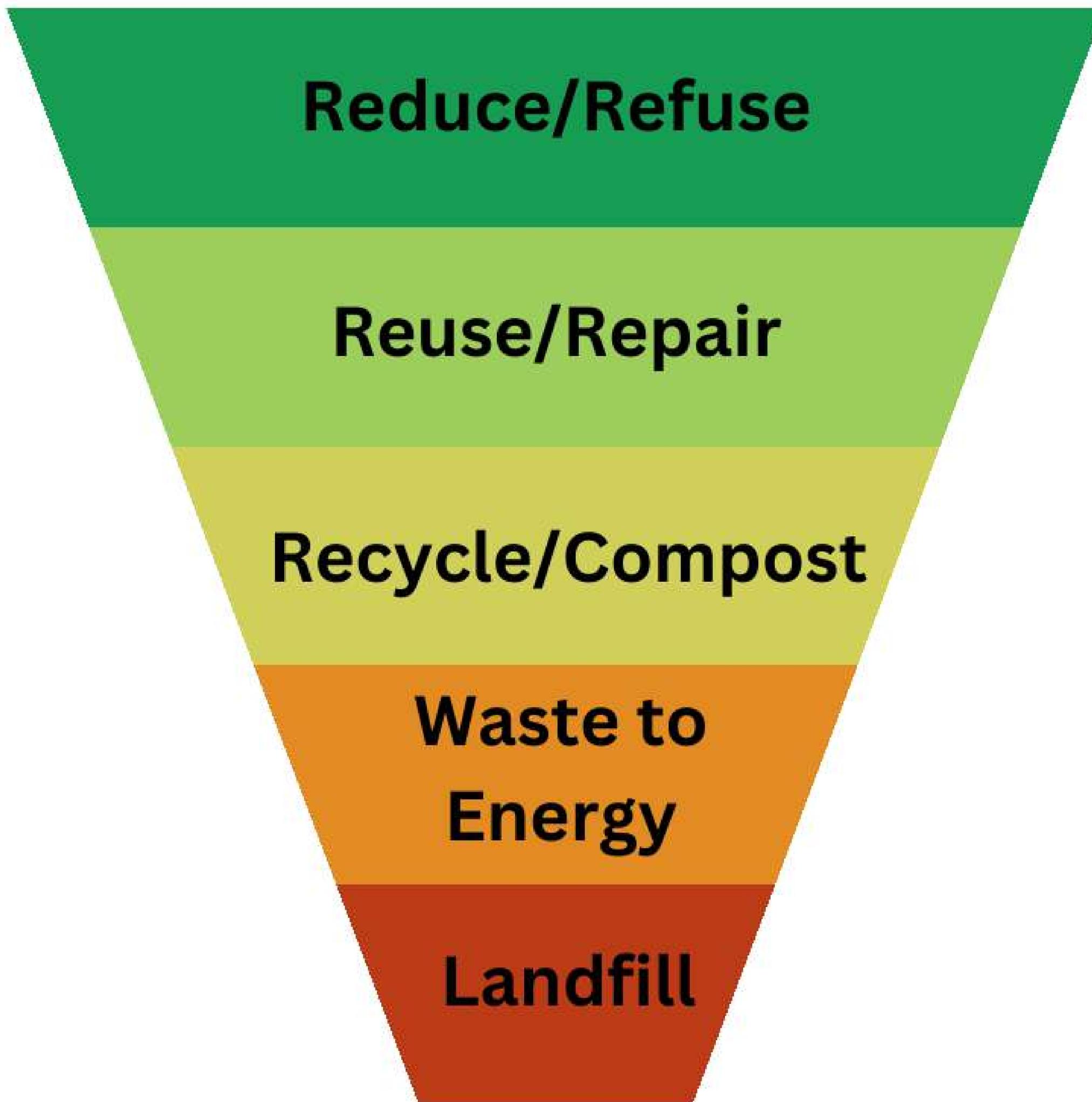


79% IN LANDFILLS OR THE ENVIRONMENT

Every piece of plastic ever created is still on the planet unless it was incinerated

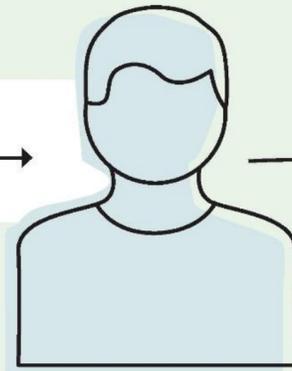






By 2050, there'll be more plastic in our oceans than fish.

It starts with your choices



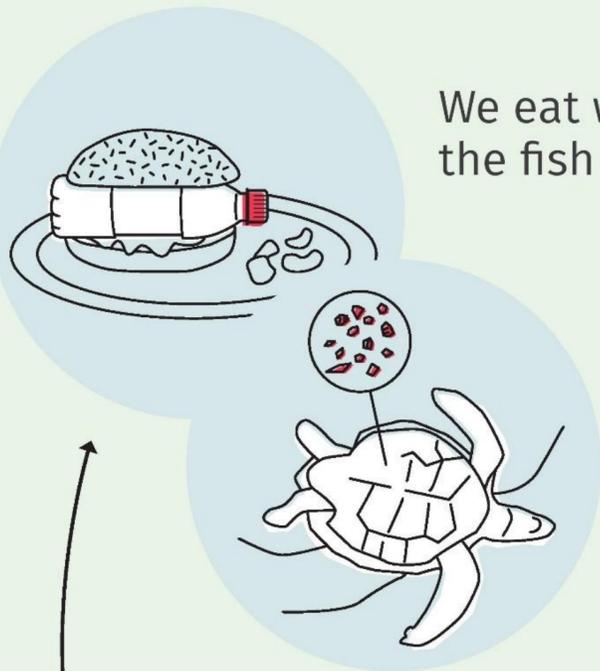
Single-use plastics can last up to 450 years



Street litter goes into storm drains



We eat what the fish eats



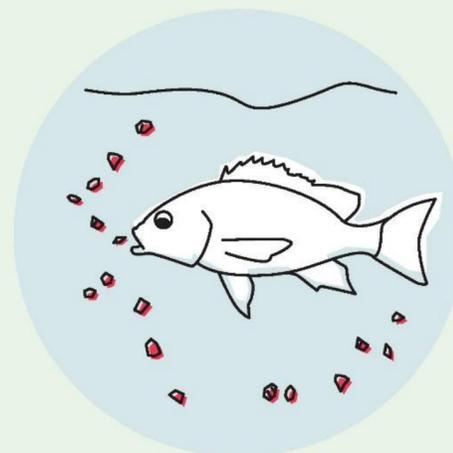
You can be part of the solution.



1. Refuse & reduce single-use plastics
2. Dispose of waste properly
3. Join or host a cleanup

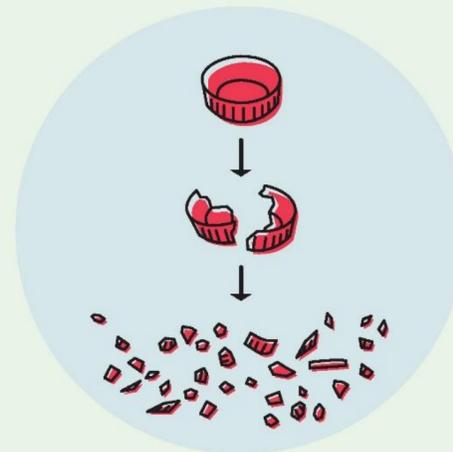
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Plastic gets stuck in animals' stomachs and kills them



Sea life mistakes plastics for food

Over time, plastic breaks up into smaller pieces (microplastics)



Storm drains lead to the ocean



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